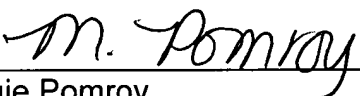


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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 8, 2005, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on November 8, 2005, the applicants submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is the Request for One-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to December 8, 2005, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.